

Another High-Flying Upload...

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Our March additions are here, and while there is a solid mix of material, there is a particular focus on aviation types as well as engraved coin art. Within the realm of aviation, an interesting piece featuring the 1783 balloon flights of the Montgolfière and Charlière models is of particular note. Always a popular type, this example is a much later offering from the Paris mint and, instead of being the usual bronze medal, is instead made of silver and isn't a medal at all, but rather the lid to a stamp dispenser...



In terms of being something completely out of the ordinary, this piece certainly takes the prize. Some other Zeppelin types are also included this month, all featuring either Zeppelin himself or Dr. Hugo Eckener.

Moving to another topic, engraved coin art is always an intriguing aspect of numismatics, as it presents a chance to connect to the engraver and/or the people involved in the creation. Two such pieces really stand out, as they allow for a glimpse into the lives that surround them. One, a love token from upstate New York, reveals the gift from one brother to another, quite possibly on the event of the recipient's 35th birthday. In any event, it shows what can be deciphered from just a few data points and a good deal of archival sleuthing...



Another instead is from World War I, serving as the 'dog tag' for a British soldier in the Royal Army Medical Corps. Once again, the important data points—the *name and the enlistment number*—allow us to learn a bit more about the man behind the trench art—his life before the war and well after...



To finish the highlights, for any fans of toning, here is a 1969 medal drawing inspiration from three hundred years prior...



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This one certainly is the "reverse mullet" of toners—*colorful party up front, blast white business in the back*—and a great showcase for the emperor known as 'the Hogmouth.'

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Lastly, one new addition to this month is very much needed, and not at all tangible. In fact, it is a search bar that allows users to search our listings based upon a keyword.

We're still working out the kinks, so results will be a mix of in stock and already sold items, but at least it narrows down the digging and shows what we currently have/have had in the past regarding a particular topic.

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